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Inventors: HAREZI, Ilonka and REEVES, Courtland  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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**PETITION TO EXTEND THE TIME TO RESPOND**

Applicants petition the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated March 3, 2006, for one (1) month from April 3, 2006 to May 3, 2006. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), a fee in the amount of \$60.00 is owed for such an extension, as Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge this extension fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0007, and make reference to Attorney Docket No. P00783-US-01 (20476.0001) when doing so.